

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: G. Mesh
TATSUKI FUKUI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1796
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13532	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4513
Appln. No.: 10/531,226	)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003	)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE,	)	
PROCESS FOR PREPARING	:	
THE SAME, AND RESIN	)	
COMPOSITION CONTAINING	:	
THE	)	
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	:	August 4, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008 for two (2) months, from June 4, 2008 to August 4, 2008. The \$460 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, the period having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.